

LOCAL NEWS.

The recent rains started water down the hills.

I. A. Shedd has gone on a short business visit to Phoenix.

The opera house has a wonderfully attractive show billed for tonight.

Mrs. Chas. R. Drake returned this morning from his visit to Los Angeles.

Paul Heermans left last night for Yuma on business connected with the Citizens.

Wood haulers tied up in the mud for the past few days are again on the streets.

A pure white dove, an albino, was killed in the vicinity of Crittenden a few days since.

The body of Miss Hall was shipped to her home in Rockford, Illinois, by express yesterday morning.

The San Baid undertaking establishment has bought out the undertaking parlors managed by Mr. Taylor.

Herbert J. Wood and wife of Nogales, are visiting in the city, guests of their parents, Judge and Mrs. Woods.

Mr. Thos. Moulter assumed his duties at the telephone office today. He is one of the best at his business in the city.

Prof. Gulley is home from California. While here he will contract for a large supply of Calsa Agre for tanning purposes.

Hon. Frank Cox, the efficient and popular attorney for the Southern Pacific, is in the city on business before the district court.

John Young of Greaterville, is in the city in view of the late winter prospects for extensive placing are believed to be good.

Mr. B. W. Tichenor came in from San Francisco this morning, to which city he had been on business connected with the marshes of the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinfeld are now in Chicago, on a return home from their foreign tour. They are expected to arrive Tuesday night next.

The Payson company is one of the very best on the road. It is a large company and is made up of actors and actresses of popular merit.

Mrs. O'Brien, daughter of Judge and Mrs. O'Brien, for the past week has been quite seriously ill, is now fortunately in a fair way for recovery.

Do not wear impermeable and tight-fitting hats that constrict the blood-circulation of the scalp. Use Hall's Hair Restorer occasionally, and you will not be bald.

Mr. A. Bart Horton will have his rifle for his wheel at the Club Cigar store this evening at 7 o'clock. A few more opportunities to get a good wheel are yet left.

Judge Vanderlip, R. K. Richardson, W. H. Barnett, John Park of Crittenden, and Richard Farrell of Harshaw are in the city, witnesses in the famous Parks oil killing case.

Miss Edna Hall, a young lady aged about 19 years, here formerly, died of consumption at 8 o'clock this morning. Her remains will be embalmed and shipped to her home in the east.

Golden Link Lodge A. O. U. W. hold their social and dance at Masonic hall this evening and have invited all members of the A. O. U. W. and their families. A pleasant time is anticipated.

In January Manager Reid, of opera house fame, promises the people of this city a treat in the shape of five free lectures by Prof. Vanhook, one of the finest free thought orators in the country.

Attention is called to an important sale of Rosemont Copper company property which appears in this issue, and which will take place under the supervision of Mr. A. B. Manahan, secretary of the company.

Dr. Comstock left for Phoenix Monday night. He is booked to deliver a lecture before the teachers association in that city yesterday afternoon. On returning home he will visit the Northern portion of the territory.

The El Paso papers were eulogistic over the performance of the Payson company, which opens in this city tonight. A new card of the management is that each lady accompanied by a gentleman will be admitted free.

Carter, the darkey weight fighter, knocked Jack Harper cold in his fight with him on Saturday night last. In the first round Carter knocked him down four times and out. The last blow was under his right ear and Jack failed to come to in time as was counted out.

The social at the Congressional church on Tuesday evening next is expected to be a most successful one. There will be good music and refreshments. A number of fancy but useful articles, made by the defuncts of the ladies, suitable for the holiday presents will be auctioned off.

Mrs. Longnecker and two children arrived from Chicago Saturday night and will reside here for the winter. Mrs. Longnecker is a sister of Mr. Theo. L. Finch. Mrs. Longnecker is a state attorney for Cook county, Illinois. He was prosecuting attorney in the famous Dr. Cronin case some years ago.

Several cases of diphtheria have been reported to the health officer and a determined effort to prevent its further spread will be made. It is the determination of the health officer to compel a thorough cleaning of all back yards, and, in case of failure, to prosecute those who neglect such very necessary sanitary measures.

Bredley's Candy Kitchen offers the candy buyers of Tucson an opportunity for fresh sweets never before enjoyed. Mr. Bradley, the proprietor, is a professional in his business and candies of the most delicate manufacture can be had on call. Buy once from Bradley and you will buy all your candy. The kitchen is on Congress street, between Court and Stone avenues.

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THE NORTH AND SOUTH RAILROAD.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to the \$3750 to be raised by Pima county to defray the expense of making the survey for the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix Railway, better known to us as the North and South Railroad has issued a circular letter to the citizens of Pima county. This, together with a copy of the subscription list, the members of the committee are endeavoring to get into the hands of every one who should have an interest in the building of this road through Tucson to Nogales.

The object of the committee is to enable the parties on whom they will call to read and understand what they are asked to subscribe to before doing it.

Beginning this Monday the subscription list will be circulated as rapidly as possible by the committee and it is believed that no one who has any interest in the prosperity of Tucson will refuse to contribute liberally to this enterprise.

Our eastern and western communication via the Southern Pacific is all that could be desired, but the future of Tucson more depends upon a direct line of communication up the Santa Cruz Valley to Nogales on the south, giving an outlet for the Arizavas and Oro Blanco Country at the junction, and a direct line, taking in Florence, the Good Fields and the Salt River Valley on the north. These two roads cutting Tucson at right angles, and making the old Pueblo the central point, means so much to us that this subscription will be a popular one in more senses than one.

Following if the letter sent out by the committee, if any one who fails to receive a copy of the subscription list will call at either of the banks he will be furnished one.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PIMA COUNTY.

At a recent meeting of the local citizens committee, appointed for the purpose of taking the subscription for the Santa Fe & Phoenix Railway, looking to the extension of that line from Phoenix through Tucson to Nogales, the undersigned, together with H. B. Tenney and Samuel Hughes, was appointed as an Executive Committee, with power and authority to take such steps as might be deemed necessary to raise the Pima County's quota of the amount necessary to defray the expense of making the survey of the line, as asked by said company.

Action upon this matter has been somewhat delayed, but it now becomes necessary to close it at the earliest possible moment, as the railway company is only waiting advice from the funds will be ready, when it will immediately put its corps of engineers in the field for the purpose of making the survey, and the company desires to do this as soon as possible, in order that it may be in position to continue work this side of Phoenix, on the road reaching that point, about February 1st.

The committee will call on you in a few days with a subscription list, of which you will find a copy below. This list is given to you as a guide, and in it the subscribers are fully protected. The funds as collected will be placed in the hands of H. B. Tenney, who has been chosen as trustee for the purpose of receiving the same, and who will see that they are only paid out in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

The object in sending this to you at this time is to enable you to read and understand the same before the committee calls on you, and thus avoid the delay incident to your doing so at the time.

The members of the committee have witnessed so many and repeated evidences of liberality upon your part when called upon to contribute to the noble purpose, whether charitable or to aid in the material prosperity of your section, that we have no misgivings as to the result of our mission at this time, but feel confident that you will continue to maintain the reputation already so well established. We desire, however, to impress upon you the great importance of this undertaking, and the incalculable advantages to result to us all from the coming of this North and South Railroad. To assume to point these out to you would be presumption upon our part, and a reflection upon your own intelligence.

The amount that we are asked to contribute to this enterprise is but a trifle in comparison with the returns that will be realized when this road is completed from Phoenix to Nogales, and that it will be but, if you manifest a proper spirit, we do not question.

We do not pretend to claim that it may not possibly be built without our aid, but we do maintain that with an evidence of friendly interest on our part, some tangible showing of our desire for it, some slight personal sacrifice the possibility becomes an assured fact. The amount to be raised in Pima county is thirty thousand dollars, and if you make liberal subscriptions necessary. We believe, however, that every one interested in the matter will realize its importance and be ready and willing to contribute in proportion to his ability.

Respectfully,
M. P. FREEMAN,
Chairman.

Beggers Have Come to Town.

Tucson is the most beggar-ridden town for its size in the United States.

Last Saturday was beggars' day, and from a dozen to twenty beggars were about, soliciting anything they could get, from money to broken vitals.

The beggar of Saturdays is a practice brought from Mexico. In that country, or most states thereof, the law only permits begging only on Saturdays.

Most of the Mexican beggars here are aliens and not natives. Of late every Saturday sees a few more importations.

Then there are the other class of beggars, always with us, with dirt and demands, the tramps. Their methods are many and exasperating. In Tucson even the most tender hearted have sworn off helping tramps. Their greatest best is around restaurant doors. Thither at meal times, from three to a score congregate, and customers of the place are passed and passed. On the streets they hold up pedestrians for money, old shoes, clothing and anything they can get. By way of compensating the donor they show a sore arm, or they have a cough.

Reason's Death.

The Prescott Courier says: On Sunday last, Walter Reason, a large, handsome man, who appeared to be about 51 years old, died at Congress under rather peculiar circumstances.

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THE NEW YEAR.

How "The Citizen's" Special Edition is Progressing.

Business Men, Generally, Aiding Liberally in Advertising the City's Resources.—A List of the Advertisers to Date—Help Wanted From the City.

Notwithstanding the hard times prevailing during the year now in course of exit, the enterprise of THE CITIZEN in undertaking the publication of a large and expensive edition, advertising the resources and attractions of the city and county, is meeting with general support. It is acknowledged by nearly every one, that a period of depression at home is the most auspicious time that advertising can be done, even if it is spread as at other times.

The business men generally, are sagacious in taking this view, and every one approached, (except, maybe, a few venerable mosebacks whose existence is not only a detriment to all matters of progress and enterprise, but to themselves as well), is doing all he can.

The leading men, those who are in the van of every movement for the advancement of the city, are unanimous in expressing their confidence in the success of this edition in helping to build up the city and drawing capital hitherward. Among them are the following, who have liberally advertised in its pages:

L. Schuchman & Co., Elfrid Milling Co., C. P. Schuchman, N. F. & Co., Charles F. H. H. Fred Fleishman, Connelton Nat. Bk., Wm. Neal, Tucson Grocer Co., Wm. Florsheim, Underwood & Gibson, W. J. Corbett, H. A. Ziesendorf, Electric Light Co., Tucson Water Co., Chas. DeGroot, Occidental Hotel, Rosario Bros., J. L. Beckwith, J. N. H. Mates, F. A. O'Brien, Dr. Spencer, W. M. Mueller, Henry Buchman, St. Mary's Hospital, Wm. E. Fell, Mrs. Hall's Hotel, J. B. Simpson, Geo. H. Boynton, The Stewart, Bradley's Candy Store, J. M. Mariscal, J. W. Wilson & Power.

There are also many others who are taking advantage of the columns of the paper for reading notices, etc., and, in the opinion of the committee, every facility for making the greatest success of the undertaking, and securing its widest distribution, should be made available. To that end, the county supervisors will receive probably a thousand copies or more, and it is believed by many people that the city council will give similar aid. The Indian school and the public library, also, are expected to receive a copy, and it is believed that the Chambers of Commerce of other cities, and excursion trains passing through, will also be supplied.

Those who have not yet contracted for advertising will have an opportunity to do so from now till Thursday morning, at which time all "copy" must be in and all contracts for advertising closed.

Latest Oro Blanco Items.

A correspondent writing from Oro Blanco says:

I have been remarked that "all things come to him who waits," but, that is, presumably, if he can wait long enough. Well, Oro Blanco appears to have waited long enough and is climbing up steadily, and gold discoveries appear to be the order of the day.

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Fire Bugs in the Toils.

On Saturday night last special police officer Calvillo, made an important capture in the person of one Martin Jernan, who was caught under exceedingly suspicious circumstances.

On the night of Nov. 25 a tastefully attempted at incendiary was made and later a like effort it was made against the store of the Tucson Grocer Co. Both fires were fortunately discovered in time and extinguished before damage of any consequence had been done. To avoid a possible repetition in that direction the property owners in the vicinity of the Tucson Grocer Co., employed Officer Calvillo as special policeman and on Saturday night last their efforts were rewarded by the capture of Jernan.

At the time of the fire Jernan was trying to light a pile of paper in the rear of the Tucson Grocer Co. department. Yesterday while in jail he weakened and not only confessed his own guilt but implicated two other persons as accomplices in the nefarious work, Chas. Norton and Pedro Arizun. Jernan was formerly an employee of the Tucson Grocer Co., and like Jernan "want to get even." Just what Norton had to do with the business is not known but the facts of the case will develop at the hearing before Judge Culver tomorrow. Officer Calvillo is to be congratulated on his capture.

Matrimonial.

The marriage of Homer R. Brown and Miss Annie E. Clark was celebrated last evening. The ceremony was performed at the Congregational church in the presence of the immediate friends of the two contracting parties, Rev. D. R. Johnson, officiating.

Mr. Edward G. Cayo acted as best man and a sister of the bride, Mrs. F. H. Johnson of Portland, Or., as bridesmaid.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the entire party were driven to their future home on sixth avenue, which had been becomingly prepared in anticipation of its guests, and where, in due course, a sumptuous wedding supper was served.

The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Homer R. Brown, the happy bride and groom, Rev. Francis and wife; Mrs. S. Clark, Mrs. Bert and Master Joe Clark, mother, sister and brother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. X. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs.